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Fort Wayne, Ind.

Organized 1890

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Woman's League

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Club Motto

"Knowledge Rare, We Seek and Share"

Club Colors

Gold and White

Club Flowers

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OCTOBER 7

Mrs. Moffatt, Hostess

Summer Tales — Club Members

OCTOBER 21

Dr. Calvin, Hostess

Household Efficiency
- Employment Problem
- Budget
- Spiritual Influence in the Home

Mrs. Crall

NOVEMBER 4

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League of Nations — Mrs. Fauve

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Miss Sihler, Hostess

Balkans

National Characteristics

Industry

Commerce — Mrs. Thieme

DECEMBER 16

Miss MacDougal, Hostess

Church, Music, Literature of the Balkans

Mrs. Wilson

JANUARY 6

Mrs. Worden, Hostess

Present Day View of the Balkans Mrs. Taylor

JANUARY 20

Thirtieth Anniversary

Meets with Mrs. Fisher

Program Committee Hostesses

FEBRUARY 3

Mrs. A. L. Randall, Hostess

City Government — Mrs. McBride

FEBRUARY 17

Mrs. McKinnie, Hostess

Russia

Land and the People — Mrs. Ellingham

MARCH 2

Mrs. Master, Hostess

Business Meeting

Annual Election

MARCH 16

Mrs. Williams, Hostess

Russian Literature — Mrs. Harding

MARCH 30

Mrs. Harper, Hostess

Music and Art of Russia — Miss Lowry

APRIL 13

Mrs. Morris, Hostess

Home and Garden — Mrs. Rose

APRIL 27

Mrs. Hayden, Hostess

Inter-Church Movement — Mrs. Shoaff

MAY 11

Mrs. Stouder, Hostess

Musical — Miss MacDougal

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By-Laws

ARTICLE I

Name and Object

This organization shall be known as the Woman's Reading Club of Fort Wayne.

The object of the Club shall be the study of History, Literature and Art, and the general intellectual and social culture of its members.

ARTICLE II

Section 1. The number of active members shall be limited to thirty-two. Associate membership unlimited. All names of candidates for membership shall be presented to the Secretary in writing, endorsed by two members of the Club. As vacancies occur these applicants shall be voted upon by ballot in the order in which their names have been proposed, and shall require a majority vote of the members to elect. One ballot only shall be taken upon each name. A name that is rejected shall not be presented again under six (6) months. Names of applicants must be proposed at a regular meeting at least two weeks before they are voted upon.

Sec. 2. Any member may bring a friend, not a resident of the city, to any regular meeting.

ARTICLE III

Section 1. The officers of the club shall consist of a President, a Vice President, a Secretary, who shall also act as Treasurer; a Federation Secretary, a Parliamentarian and a Program Committee of three members.

Sec. 2. These officers shall be elected at the annual business meeting in March. A majority vote of those present shall be necessary to elect. The President and Secretary shall enter upon their respective duties at the close of the working year. The Program Committee shall immediately assume the duties of their office.

Sec. 3. The duties of the Program Committee shall be to prepare and have printed the program for the following year, and to distribute the same four weeks before the first meeting. The drawing for dates shall be two weeks after the annual meeting. If for any acceptable reason a member cannot perform the work arranged for her, the Program Committee shall arrange the work for that day.

ARTICLE IV

The Club year shall begin the first Tuesday of October and end the middle of May, the meetings to be held fortnightly, at half past two o'clock.

ARTICLE V

All necessary expense shall be divided equally among the members of the club. There shall be an annual fee of $1.50 for each member, payable at the first meeting in October.

ARTICLE VI

Seven (7) members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE VII

These by-laws may be amended by a majority vote of the members present at any regular meeting, provided a written notice of the intended amendment is given to the Secretary at a previous meeting.

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OCTOBER 4

Mrs. Frank E. Stouder, Hostess

President's Day

OCTOBER 18

Mrs. Claude G. Bowers, Hostess

Art, A Much Maligned Subject

Mrs. Charles Dryer

NOVEMBER 1

Mrs. Carver Wood, Hostess

The Drama of Job Mrs. Charles Crall

NOVEMBER 15

Miss Katherine MacDougal, Hostess

Reading and Musicale — Mrs. Frank Bohn

NOVEMBER 29

Mrs. Walter Olds, Hostess

Sunday Reformers, and Putting the Sun in Sunday — Mrs. Mary A. Harding

DECEMBER 13

Mrs. Frank J. Rahe, Hostess

What Business Teaches Women — Mrs. W. M. McKinnie

JANUARY 5

Mrs. James H. Rose, Hostess

At Our Gates — Mrs. Asa Grosvenor

JANUARY 19

Club Anniversary

Mrs. W. O. McBride, Hostess

Assisted by the Officers and Program Committee

FEBRUARY 2

Mrs. F. J. Hayden, Hostess

Mexico at the Cross Roads — Mrs. J. B. Harper

FEBRUARY 16

Dr. Jessie C. Calvin, Hostess

Some Phases of Forestry — Mrs. A. L. Randall

MARCH 2

Election of Officers

Mrs. W. S. Morris, Hostess

MARCH 16

Mrs. John Shoaff, Hostess

Furniture Fashions of Long Ago

Mrs. O. N. Heaton

MARCH 30

Mrs. W. C. Armistead, Hostess

What We Read — Mrs. Charles Worden

APRIL 13

Mrs. L. G. Ellingham, Hostess

Women Authors in America

Mrs. R. L. Porterfield

APRIL 27

Mrs. E. M. Wilson, Hostess

The American Press — Miss Anna Lowry

MAY 11

Mrs. Max Fisher, Hostess

Guest Day

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OCTOBER 3

Mrs. Frank E. Stouder, Hostess

Presidents Day

OCTOBER 17

Mrs. Asa W. Grosvenor, Hostess

Contemporary English Drama

Mrs. E. M. Wilson

OCTOBER 31

Mrs. Charles R. Dryer Hostess

Contemporary Norwegian and Belgian Drama

Mrs. Frank M. Randall

NOVEMBER 14

Mrs. Frank E. Bohn, Hostess

Contemporary Irish Drama Mrs. Carver Wood

NOVEMBER 28

Mrs. Charles E. Crall, Hostess

Contemporary German and Russian Drama
Mrs. L. G. Ellingham

DECEMBER 12

Mrs. A. L. Randall, Hostess

Contemporary French and American Drama
Mrs. I. N. Taylor

JANUARY 9

Mrs. J. J. Kline, Hostess

Italian Art — Mrs. W. O. McBride

JANUARY 23

Club Anniversary

Mrs. Frank J. Rahe, Hostess

Assisted by the Officers and Program Committee

FEBRUARY 6

Mrs. O. N. Heaton, Hostess

Spanish Art — Mrs. James H. Rose

FEBRUARY 20

Mrs. Fred J. Hayden, Hostess

German and Dutch Art — Mrs. Ada S. Wilson

MARCH 6

Mrs. Charles H. Worden, Hostess

Election of Officers

MARCH 20

Mrs. R. L. Porterfield, Hostess

English Art — Mrs. Flora Jones

APRIL 3

Mrs. E. T. Williams, Hostess

French and Flemish Art
Mrs. William C. Armistead

APRIL 17

Mrs. F. S. Hunting, Hostess

Oriental Art — Mrs. W. S. Morris

MAY 1

Mrs. Fred Hoffman, Hostess

American Art — Miss Katherine MacDougal

MAY 15

Mrs. William K. Noble, Hostess

Guest Day Program Committee

GUEST DAY

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